

**REMARKS**

The Official Action is a Restriction Requirement in which it is urged that there are three separate and distinct inventions claimed in this application. Applicants elect the Group II invention, drawn to a phosphorus-containing diamine and includes claims 2-8, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions at a later time.

In addition, Applicants are required to elect a single disclosed species in connection with this application and Applicants elect the diamine of formula II-1.

In view of the election of species of formula II-1 and of the Group II invention, without traverse, an early and favorable action on the merits is now believed to be in order and is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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